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For: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISMS WITH
IMPROVED PROPERTIES

Examiner: M. A. Walicka

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated November 30, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and
Remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	9	- 71 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 14 =		x	
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